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Date: May 19, 2006 Name: Richard E. Stanley, Jr. Signature: [Signature]

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Brian Bates

Appln. No.: 10/092,095

Filed: March 6, 2002

For: PARTIALLY COVERED INTRALUMINAL  
SUPPORT DEVICE

Attorney Docket No: 8627-51 (PA-5322-RFB)

Examiner: Sarah K. Webb

Art Unit: 3731

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Reply to Feb. 23 Office Action (5p)  
☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ Small Entity.  
☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).  
☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(\_\_\_\_).  
☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
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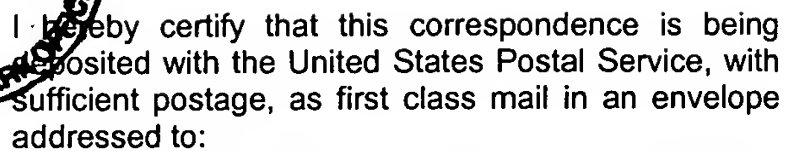
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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.  
☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.  
☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).  
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

May 19, 2006  
Date

[Signature]  
Richard E. Stanley, Jr. (Reg. No. 45,662)



on May 19, 2006

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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## REPLY

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 23, 2006, please consider the remarks below.